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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING MULTI-COLORED
CARPETS**

Atty. Docket No.: **MHAWK9**

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PETITION FOR COLOR DRAWINGS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.84(a)(2)

August 24, 2004

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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition under 37 CFR § 1.84(a)(2) for the use of color drawings (Figs. 1A, 1B, 2, and 3) in the above-referenced patent application. Applicants respectfully submit that the color drawings are necessary as the only practical medium by which to disclose the subject matter sought to be patented. More specifically, the color drawings are necessary to adequately disclose that which has been claimed in the present patent application, including: multicolored patterns of carpet produced by a tufting machine utilizing the present invention, a color palette generated by the

present invention, and a loading report generated by the present invention, where the loading report indicates the colors to load on the tufting machine.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.84(a)(2), Applicants submit with this petition:

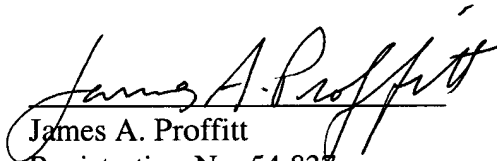
- (i) Check number 341814 in the amount of \$130.00 (fee required under § 1.17(h));
- (ii) Three (3) sets of color drawings; and
- (iii) A black and white photocopy that accurately depicts, to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color drawings.

The patent application, as submitted on February 27, 2004, already contains the proper language concerning color drawings as the first paragraph of the brief description of the drawings.

Applicants believe that no other fee is due with this petition. If, however, any additional fees are deemed due, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 20-1507.

Respectfully submitted,

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